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In Re: George Hsu  
Case: P417CIP  
Serial No.: 09/633,801  
Filed: August 7, 2000  
Subject: Method and Apparatus for a Distributed Home-Automation-Control  
(HAC) Window

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CASE DOCKET NO. P417CIP

In reference to application of George Hsu

Serial No. 09/633,801

For Method and Apparatus for a Distributed Home-Automation-Control (HAC) Window

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Transmitted herewith is and an amendment in the above-identified application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

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☒ Applicant claims Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  
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